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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard Malchar

Serial No: 10/658,615

Examiner: L. Amerson

Filed: September 9, 2003

Art Unit: 3764

For: An Abdominal And Torso Strengthening Apparatus

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Applicant is a small entity.

Fee for Claims

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	19	20	0	25.00	0.00
INDEP.	3	3	0	100.00	0.00

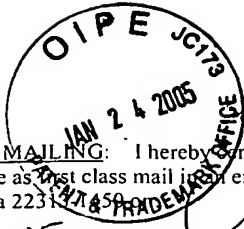
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the abstract begins on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.